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INTRODUCTION.

NO B. L. E and extensive are the Charities already established in this METROPOLIS : Unfortunate Females seem the only Objects that have not yet caught the attention of public Benevolence : but, we doubt not, it will appear on reflection, a Task of as great Compassion and Consequence, Necessity and Advantage to provide a Place of Reception for them, as for any under the protection of the Public.

Humanity in its utmost efforts, pleads their cause more powerfully than any thing which can be offered on the subject ; and it is obvious to every mind, from its own experience, that there cannot be greater Objects of Compassion, than poor, young, thoughtless Females, plunged into ruin by those Temptations, to which their very youth, and personal advantages expose them, no less than those passions implanted by Nature, for wise, good, and great ends ; surrounded by snares, the most artfully and industriously laid ; snares laid by those endowed with superior faculties, and

all the advantages of Education, and Fortune; what virtue can be proof against such formidable Seducers, who offer too commonly, and too profusely promise, to transport the thoughtless Girls from Want, Confinement, and Restraint of Passions, to Luxury, Liberty, Gaiety, and Joy? And when once seduced, how soon their golden dreams vanish! abandoned by the Seducer, deserted by their Friends, contemned by the World, they are left to struggle with Want, Despair, and Scorn, and even in their own defence to plunge deeper and deeper in sin, till Disease and Death conclude a miserable Being. It is too well known this is the case with most of the Prostitutes in their several degrees, sooner or later, from those pampered in private Stews, to the common dregs infesting our Streets: and that far the greatest part of those, who having taken to this dreadful life, are thus seeking Disease, Death, and eternal Destruction, not through choice, but necessity. The Seeds of Virtue would exert themselves, but alas! the possibility is removed. The same necessity, obliging them to prey on the unwary, diffuses the Contagion, propagating Profligacy, and spreading Ruin, Disease, and Death, almost through the whole human Species.

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What act of Benevolence, then, can there be greater than to give these real objects of compassion, an opportunity to reclaim and recover themselves from their otherwise lost State; an opportunity to become of pests, useful members of society, as it is not doubted many of them may and will?

Numbers, it is hoped, amongst our Countrymen, famed through every nation for their Humanity, will readily and gladly bear a part in so benevolent a Design, and rejoice to promote an Undertaking that will at once be a Blessing to the Community, and an Honour to human Nature.

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for the Satisfaction of such as wish well to this benevolent Design to publish the general Rules following, by which it is proposed to regulate the House till Time and Experience shall shew what Alterations may be necessary to be made.

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RULES and REGULATIONS.

Of the GOVERNMENT.

A PRESIDENT.

FOUR VICE-PRESIDENTS.

A TREASURER.

A GENERAL COURT.

A GENERAL COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-ONE GOVERNORS.

1. **T**HE President, four Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Committee of twenty-one, are annually chosen the last Wednesday in June; and seven of the committee go out yearly.

2. All the officers are chosen annually.

Of the TREASURER.

1. He receives all benefactions, keeps an account of all receipts and payments, and accounts at the four quarterly general courts, or oftener, if required.
2. The surplus money remaining in his hands, at any of the said courts, more than sufficient to defray the current expences, he is to lay out in such government securities as the majority of the governors, then present, shall think fit.
3. He is to pay no bills, unless they be first signed by three of the committee:

Of the GENERAL COURTS.

1. The general courts consist of at least ten governors. The president, or vice-president, the treasurer, or chairman presiding, is to explain the business of the assembly; to put questions, and, if required, to put such questions to the vote, by ballot; and, in case of an equality, such person presiding shall have a casting vote.
2. The general courts are held quarterly, viz. on the last *Wednesday* in *June*, the last *Wednesday* in *September*, the first *Wednesday* in *January*, and the last *Wednesday* in *March* every year, at which time the governors are informed of the state of the charity, and the several books of admission and dismission, and all others, are laid before them.
3. The secretary is to give notice in writing to the president, vice-presidents, treasurer, and governors, when the quarterly and annual general courts are held, and the same is also advertised in the *Daily* and *Public Advertisers*, on the *Wednesday* and *Saturday* preceding.
4. The annual general court is held the last *Wednesday* in *June*, at which time the officers are chosen.
5. At every annual general court, is laid before the governors, the general state of the hospital, respecting the year's receipts and disbursements, cash in hand, &c. the number of women admitted into the said house since the last annual meeting; the number of those provided for in the course of the last year, and in what manner, and the time they continued in the house. An abstract of the said account is also published in such manner as the governors shall deem most satisfactory to the public.

Of the GENERAL COMMITTEE.

1. It consists of *twenty-one, five* of whom constitute a *quorum*; and the president, vice-presidents, and treasurer, are always of this general committee, one of whom is chairman; but if none of them are present, then the said committee may chuse their chairman.
2. They meet at least once a week, but oftener if they find it necessary.
3. No member of this committee shall be interested in a pecuniary way, directly or indirectly, in any business, matter, or thing, in the department of the said committee.
4. When there is any particular business, the same is to be expressed in the summons, and first entered upon and determined, before any other business is proposed.
5. The committee have power to admit such petitioners as they shall approve, and dismiss any who are already admitted; contract for, and inspect the cloathing, furniture, and provisions, in order that they be all good of their kind.
6. They give orders concerning the manner in which the persons admitted shall be employed most properly, for the advantage of the charity.
7. They examine into the conduct of all the officers and servants, and give them such orders as occasion may require; they have power to suspend any of them upon misbehaviour; to discharge any of the menial servants, and to appoint others in their room.

8. The *rough minutes* of the committee are read and signed by the chairman before he leaves the chair. The *fair minutes* are also read at the next meeting, before any other business is entered upon, and signed by the chairman, as an acquiescence that they are the real minutes of the last meeting.
9. A *sub-committee* of three shall be appointed, who, if necessary, are jointly to visit the wards, in order to make their report.

Of GOVERNORS in general.

1. A subscription of *twenty guineas* is a qualification for a governor for life.
2. An annual subscription of *five guineas* is a qualification of a governor for that year; which subscription, when it shall amount to *twenty-five guineas*, is a qualification for a governor for life. Every such subscriber is entitled to one vote only.
3. If any *annual subscriber* shall be more than two years in arrear, his power, as a governor, ceases till such arrears be paid.
4. Every lady, subscribing as above, is entitled to vote personally, or by proxy, provided that proxy be brought by a governor.
5. No governor shall be possessed of more than *one* proxy.
6. Any *five* governors have power to require a general meeting, provided they address themselves to the *president*, one of the *vice-presidents*, or *treasurer*, by letter, setting forth the business for which such meeting is required, and signed by them respectively.

7. All

7. All elections are made by holding up of hands, unless a ballot be required, and if there be an equality of votes, the chairman has the casting vote.

Of the Duties of the respective Officers to be employed in this Charity.

I. *Of the* CHAPLAIN.

1. He attends all committees, and makes reports of what he thinks necessary for the good conduct and benefit of the undertaking.
2. He reads prayers morning and evening, at a regular time appointed, and prays and preaches twice every *Sunday*, at such fixed hours as are judged most convenient; he administers the sacrament on the great festivals, and once every month.
3. He attends the sick and illiterate, and takes especial care to instruct them according to the principles and duties of the protestant religion.

II. *Of the* PHYSICIANS.

1. To enlarge on their business is needless; application and skill are ever required, and a more humane and prudent conduct than perhaps is necessary in any other establishment.
2. One of them attends the committee, and makes weekly reports.

III. *Of*

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The same rules are observed by them, as by the physicians.

IV. *Of the* APOTHECARIES.

The same is also observed by them. The *physicians, surgeons, and apothecaries*, attend in their own persons, and no *pupil, apprentice, or servant*, is at any time admitted into the wards.

V. *Of the* MATRON.

1. She resides constantly in the house, and directs the *economy* thereof.
2. She is fully instructed in the *rules and orders* of the house; observes them strictly, and makes report to the committee of whatever she thinks will be most for the benefit of the charity.
3. She receives instructions from the committee, in what manner to govern and regulate the *domestic affairs*.
4. She sees that all the women are neat and decent in their cloaths and persons, and properly employed, and discharge their duty; and that they constantly attend divine service. She receives from the *steward* the materials for their work, and delivers the work back to him, and sees that he makes a regular entry and account thereof.
5. She takes care of all the household linen, and what belongs to the cloathing, so that the *steward* may keep an account thereof.
6. She requires, of the steward, such provisions as are necessary for the house, and suffers none to be carried away, nor any waste to be made.
7. She

7. She takes care that the rules of the house be strictly observed, with regard to the time of rest, diet, hours of devotion, and every thing that concerns the good order of the house.

8. She keeps the keys of the outward doors, which are delivered into her hands, after the doors are locked, at *seven* in the winter, and *nine* in the summer.

VI. *Of the* SECRETARY.

1. He keeps the general accounts, in the *books*, and in the *method*, which is directed, and carries on the correspondence.

2. He is present at all meetings, takes minutes, and does whatever is required from the nature of his office.

3. He collects the annual subscriptions, and gives *notice* to subscribers who are more than *one* year in arrear.

VII. *Of the* STEWARD.

1. He resides constantly in the house, and follows no other business or employment but what relates to this charity.

2. He receives the respective provisions and materials for the employment of the women, ordered by the committee; he inspects the *weights, measures, and quality* thereof, and makes regular entries of them.

3. He keeps an exact account of all work done by every respective woman, when the matron delivers it to him.

4. He

4. He keeps a fair and exact *inventory of the furniture*, as ranged in the different wards and apartments, with the *cost of each article*, and all other domestic concerns, and accounts with the *treasurer* when required.
5. He gives security, if required, in the sum of **TWO HUNDRED POUNDS**.

VIII. *Of the PORTER.*

1. He attends the gates, receives messages and letters, and does all other matters relating to his office.
2. He is not to receive any letter, message, or other thing into the house, or send out any thing without the knowledge and inspection of the matron.
3. He resides in the house, and strictly observes the instructions which are given him in regard to visitors, letters, &c.
4. He gives security, at the discretion of the committee.

IX. *Of the MESSENGER.*

1. He is employed in errands and out-door business, and dwells in the house, and gives security, if required.
2. He is not to bring any letter, verbal message, or other thing into the house; or carry out any message or other thing, without the knowledge and inspection of the matron.

N. B. Neither the steward, porter, or messenger, have any communication with the wards.

Every

Every Officer and servant of the house, is under the strictest injunction not to receive any money, fee, gratuity, or reward, directly, or indirectly, except their wages.

X. Of A D M I S S I O N.

1. The method of admission is by petition to the committee, setting forth the petitioner's name, place of abode, and parish settlement (if any.)

N. B. A printed form of a petition, with proper blanks, may be had (gratis) by application at the house.

2. Every petitioner is examined, as to her health, by a proper matron attending for that purpose, and, if necessary, by the physician, and surgeon.
3. When the petitioner is approved, her petition is written upon, by the chairman, *found proper*.
4. Every person upon admission subscribes to the rules of the house, and enters into an agreement to the following purport, viz. to pay the sum of *ten pounds per annum* for her board, lodging, and necessaries, which agreement is to be void, provided such persons continue in the house three years; or a less time, at the option of the committee.
5. No person admitted is allowed to go out of the house, without special leave, in writing, signed by the treasurer or chairman, and two of the committee.

XI. *Of the WARD S.*

1. One or more wards are to be allotted for persons newly admitted, where they may remain, if necessary, for some time, for a trial of their behaviour, before they are classed in the other wards.
2. There may be a superiority or preference of wards, according to the education or behaviour of the person admitted, and the lower wards to consist of inferior persons, and of those who may be degraded for misbehaviour.
3. They are *classed* in each ward, and one is appointed to *preside*, and be accountable for the conduct and behaviour of the rest.
4. They do the necessary offices of their *respective wards*, excepting the person appointed to *preside*, by rotation, or as may be otherwise appointed by the *committee*.
5. They perform the necessary *offices of the house*, as directed by the matron, and an allowance shall be made to such as perform these offices, out of the general produce of the work done in the house, according to the proportion of the value of their duty and labour.
6. Each person lies in a separate bed, and has a chest for her cloaths and linen, under a lock, the key of which is kept by herself.
7. Where the rooms admit of it, a small closet or apartment is provided for the retirement of the most serious and best behaved, in the intervals of their employment, and these are also considered as the reward of good conduct.
8. A sick ward is also provided.

XII. *Of*

XII. *Of their NAMES.*

1. Their *true names* are registered, but if they are desirous of concealing themselves, they have liberty to assume a *feigned name*.
2. As reproaches for past irregularities are forbidden under the severest injunctions; neither is any enquiry into *names or families* permitted, but all possible discouragement given to every kind of discovery, that the parties themselves do not chuse to make.

XIII. *Of their DRESS.*

1. If, upon their admission, their apparel is in any tolerable condition, it is *cleaned, ticketed*, and laid by, in order to be returned to them whenever they leave the house: but if such apparel is too fine for their station, the same may be sold, and the produce brought to their account.
2. They wear an uniform of light grey, and in their whole dress are plain and neat.

XIV. *Of their DIET.*

1. A diet for breakfast, dinner, and supper, is appointed at the discretion of the committee, and the same written in a fair hand writing, and hung up in the committee-room, which diet may be settled at the first meeting in every month.
2. Each ward dines at a separate table.
3. The matron may dine at the head of the table of the superior ward.

4. The head of each ward dines at the upper end of each table, and says grace.

XV. Of their EMPLOYMENT.

1. Each person is employed in such work or business as is suitable to her abilities, and may have such part of the benefit arising from her labour and ingenuity, as the committee shall judge her deserving of; which sum may be increased by the bounty of the house, as favourable opportunities happen for establishing them in the world.
2. One in each ward presides, and is answerable, to the matron, for the industry and good behaviour of the rest; and such as are capable of instructing others, shall be properly rewarded.
3. No part of their labour is sold in the house, but at some other place appointed by the committee.
4. The articles intended for the employment of these women, are, to make their own cloaths, both linen and woollen; spinning the thread and making the cloth.—To knit their stockings from the raw materials.—To make bone lace.—Black lace.—Artificial flowers.—Childrens toys.—Spinning finethread; also woollen yarn.—Winding filk.—Embroidery.—All branches of millinery.—Making women and children's shoes, mantuas, stays, coats.—Cauls for wigs, weaving hair for perukes.—Knitting hose and stockings.—Making leathern and filken gloves.—Making garters.—Drawing patterns.—Making soldiers cloaths and seamen's slops,—Making carpets after the Turkey manner, which may be easily suited to their strength and abilities.—Or whatever employment their several abilities and genius lead to (a).

5. Quick

(a) The chief objects in which they have been hitherto employed, are spinning of wool and flax, winding filk, making fine, and also sloop shirts; making gloves, and embroidering the backs of them, and making all the household linen, and all their own cloaths.

5. Quick sale shall be made of the product of their labour and ingenuity, that they may know how their property accumulates, as an additional spur to industry.
6. In their work, as in every other circumstance, the utmost delicacy and humanity are observed, that this establishment may not be thought a house of correction, or even of hard labour, but a safe retreat from their distressful circumstances.

XVI. *Of times of REST and DIET.*

1. From *Lady-day* to *Michaelmas* they rise at *six*, and go to bed at *ten*; and from *Michaelmas* to *Lady-day* rise at *seven*, and are in bed at *nine*; and after that time no fire or candle are allowed, except in the sick ward.
2. They breakfast at *nine o'clock*, and are allowed half an hour; and dine at *one o'clock*, and are allowed an hour; and leave off work at *six* in the winter, and *seven* in the summer.

N. B. *Besides Sundays, there are certain days of relaxation, amongst these Good-friday and Ash-wednesday are devoted to piety and reading.*

XVII. *Of CAUTIONS relating to VISITORS.*

1. The physicians, surgeons, and apothecaries, when they visit the wards, are attended by the matron.
2. No governor, or any other person, is permitted to visit the wards, or any of the women, without leave in writing, first obtained from the *treasurer* or chairman, and two of the committee, except in cases provided for, and in all cases the matron is to attend them.

XVIII.

XVIII. Of DISMISSION for FAULTS,

1. Abusive or reproachful language, insolence or disobedience to the officers, indecent or profane expressions, and such kind of turbulent conduct, subjects them to confinement in a room for six hours for the first offence. For the second offence they are admonished publicly by the chaplain and the matron; and the rest of their own ward are also appealed to, for their disapprobation of such conduct. The third offence subjects them to be confined for twelve hours, and to have but one spare meal during the whole day; and, if found incorrigible, then to forfeit a certain proportion, or the whole of what they may have acquired by their labour, at the discretion of the committee: it also subjects them to the consequences of their agreement; and dismission from the house, never to be re-admitted.
2. After the continuance of any woman in the house for *three years*; or upon the modest and virtuous demeanor, and industrious conduct of such woman, upon the application of her parents or friends, or any housekeeper of sufficient credit, if such friends declare they forgive past offences, and will provide for her; or, if such housekeeper will receive such woman as a servant; in either of these cases the committee will discharge such woman, with her consent.
3. Upon the discharge of such woman, her cloaths, or, if sold, the produce of them shall be returned to her, together with whatever may be due upon her account, and a certificate shall be given her, under the hand of the *president*, one of the *vice-presidents*, or *treasurer*, and *two* or more of the committee, of her good conduct and behaviour during the time of her continuance in the house.
4. Every

4. Every woman who shall be placed out in a service from this house, and shall continue one whole year in such service, to the approbation of her master or mistress, upon its being made appear to the satisfaction of the committee, the committee may give such woman a gratuity, not exceeding *two guineas*, as a reward for her good behaviour.
5. The committee will, upon the good behaviour of any of the women, interest themselves to obtain a reconciliation with their parents and friends, in order to their return into the world; and, upon such occasions, their contracts will be cancelled.
6. Besides the vouchers above mentioned, and the advantages arising from their labour, a *bounty* may be given, at the discretion of the committee, to such as are properly discharged. This bounty will be presented, not only to those who *marry*, in a manner satisfactory to the committee, but also to such as shall set up *trades*, in whatever way they shall have gained a proficiency; so that nothing shall be omitted which can promote the great ends of preserving life, of rendering that life useful, and of *recovering* those who are now lost to the community.

These Rules and Orders will be improved from time to time, as experience may render necessary.

P R E

PRESIDENT.

Right Hon. SEYMOUR, Earl of HERTFORD.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Right Hon. Lord ROMNEY.

Sir GEORGE SAVILLE, Bart.

Sir ALEXANDER GRANT, Bart.

Sir SAMUEL FLUDYER, Bart. and Alderman.

TREASURER.

ROBERT DINGLEY, Esq;

COMMITTEE

For the year ensuing, chosen at the general meeting, *July 4, 1759.*

ISAAC Akerman

John Barker

John Barns

Edmund Boehm

James Crockatt

Charles Child

Charles Dingley

Edward Dixon

John Dorrien

Freeman Flower

Jonas Hanway

Robert Nettleton

George Peters

Thomas Preston

William Reynolds

Hugh Ross

Andrew Thompson

John Tozer

John Thornton

George Wombwell

Charles Wray

> Esqrs.

> Esqrs.

Officers and Servants chosen for the Year.

Physicians

Dr. Grieve, Dr. Dawson.

Surgeons

Mr. Edmund Pitts, Mr. John James.

Apothecaries

{ Mr. John Pearce, Mr. Henry Haf-

key, Mr. Edward Curties.

Chaplain

Reverend Mr. Reeves.

Secretary

Mr. Abraham Winterbottom.

Matron

Mrs. Elizabeth Butler

Steward

Mr. John Campe.

Porter

John Kemp.

Messenger

Edmund Carrington.

A PRAYER

A PRAYER for the use of the MAGDALEN CHAPEL.

FATHER of mercies and God of all comfort, who hast sent thy Son *Jesus Christ* into the world, to seek and to save that which was lost; we praise thy holy name for the bountiful provision made in this place, for the spiritual and temporal wants of miserable offenders: beseeching thee so to dispose our hearts by the powerful working of thy blessed spirit, that through sincere repentance and a lively faith, we may obtain remission of our sins, and all the precious promises of thy gospel. Awaken those who have not yet a due sense of their guilt: and perfect a godly sorrow where it is begun. Renew in us whatsoever hath been decayed by the fraud and malice of the devil, or by our own carnal will and frailness. Preserve us after escaping the pollutions of the world, from being again entangled therein; and keep us in a state of constant watchfulness and humility. Forgive, as we do from our hearts, those who have injured us: and grant to all who have seduced others, or been seduced themselves into wickedness, that they may forsake the evil of their doings, and *live*. Make this house a blessing, we pray thee, to the souls and bodies of all its inhabitants, and a glorious monument of thy grace, abounding to the chief of sinners. Strengthen the hands, direct the counsels, reward the labours and the liberality, of all who are engaged in the government or support of it: and increase the number of those, who have a zeal for thy glory, and compassion on the ignorant, and on them that are out of the way; that many may be turned from darkness to light, and from the power of satan unto God, through the merits and mediation of *Jesus Christ* our Lord. *Amen.*

D

HYMN

HYMN I.

For the MORNING.

A Wake, my Soul, and with the Sun
Thy daily Stage of Duty run:
Shake off dull Sloth, and early rise,
To pay thy Morning Sacrifice.

Redeem thy mis-spent Time that's past;
Live this Day, as if 'twere thy last:
P' improve thy Talents take due Care,
'Gainst the great Day thyself prepare.

Let all thy Converse be sincere;
Thy Conscience as the Noon Day clear;
Think how th' all-seeing God thy Ways
And all thy secret Thoughts surveys.

Wake, and lift up thyself, my Heart,
And with the Angels bear thy Part;
Who all Night long unwearied sing
Glory to the Eternal King.

I wake, I wake, ye heavenly Choir;
May your Devotion me inspire:
That I, like you, my Age may spend;
Like you, may on my God attend.

May I, like you, in God delight;
Have all Day long my God in Sight;
Perform, like you, my Maker's Will:
O! may I never more do Ill.

Glory to Thee, who safe hast kept;
And hast refresh'd me whilst I slept:
Grant Lord, when I from Death shall wake
I may of endless Life partake.

Lord, I my Vows to thee renew;
Scatter my Sins as Morning Dew: [Will,
Guard my first Spring of Thought and
And with Thyself my Spirit fill.

Direct, control, suggest this Day,
All I design, or do, or say;
That all my Powers, with all their Might,
In thy sole Glory may unite.

Praise God, from whom all Blessings flow;
Praise Him, all Creatures here below;
Praise him above, y' Angelick Host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

HYMN II.

For the EVENING.

Glory to Thee, my God, this Night,
For all the Blessings of the Light.
Keep me, O keep me, King of Kings,
Under thy own Almighty Wings.

Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son,
The Ills that I this Day have done;
That with the World, myself, and Thee,
I, ere I sleep, at Peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread
The Grave as little as my Bed;
Teach me to die, that so I may
Triumphing rise at the last Day.

O may my Soul on thee repose,
And with sweet Sleep mine Eyelids close:
Sleep, that may me more vig'rous make,
To serve my God when I awake.

When in the Night I sleepless lie,
My Soul with heav'nly Thoughts supply:
Let no ill Dreams disturb my Rest;
No Pow'rs of Darkness me molest.

Let my blest Guardian, whilst I sleep,
Close to my Bed his Vigils keep;
Divine Love into me instil,
Stop all the Avenues of Ill.

Thought

Thought to Thought with my Soul con- Hadst Thou not dy'd we had not liv'd,
Celestial Joys to me rehearse; Reverse, But dy'd eternally :
And in my Stead, all the Night long, We'll live to Him that dy'd for us,
Sing to my God a grateful Song. And praise His Name on High.

Praise God, from whom all Blessings flow; Thou, Lord, didst die, and rise again,
Praise Him, all Creatures here below : And didst ascend on high,
Praise Him above, y' Angelic Host : That we poor Sinners, lost and dead,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Might live eternally.

H Y M N III.

For the LORD's DAY.

This is the Day the Lord's own Day,
A Day of holy Rest;
O teach our Souls to rest from Sin,
That Rest will please the best.

This is the Day, thy Day, O Lord,
On which Thou didst arise;
For Sinners having made thyself
A sinless Sacrifice.

Thou, Thou alone, redeemed hast
Our Souls from deadly Thrall;
With no less Price than thine own Blood,
The Purchase of us all.

Thy Blood was shed instead of ours;
Thy Soul our Guilt did bear;
Thou took'st our Sins, gav'st us thyself;
Thy Love's beyond Compare.

Welcome and dear unto my Soul
Is thy most holy Day;
May I th' eternal Sabbath keep
With God my Strength and Stay!

I come, I wait, I hear, I pray;
Thy Footsteps, Lord, I trace;
I joy to think this is the Way
To see my Saviour's Face.

These are my Preparation-Days;
And when my Soul is dress'd
These Sabbaths shall deliver me
To mine eternal Rest.

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A Gent.	1	1	0	** Weyland, John Esq;	21	0	0
* J. S. C.	5	5	0	** Waldo, Tim. Esq;	21	0	0
A Perfon unknown,	1	1	0	** Wickenden, Mr. John	21	0	0
A Lady at York, by the Treafurer	2	2	0	** Wale, Thomas, Esq;	21	0	0
A Perfon unknown by Major- general Hudfon,	2	2	0	** Wilkinfon, Mr. Jacob	25	0	0
Some Ladies at Bath, by George } Wombwell Esq;	9	9	0	* Waple, John Esq;	10	10	0
A Picture for the Altar in the Cha- pel, by the Rev. John Ni- cholls, D. D.	1	1	0	* Welch, Saunders Esq; per annum	5	5	0
A Lady, by R. D.	1	1	0	Webfter, Mrs. of Northamp- ton, a Legacy,	100	0	0
** From an unknown future Be- nefactor, figned J. B. to the Treasurer.	30	0	0	** Whitchurch, James Esq;	30	0	0
A Lady unknown, by Mr. Fuller	1	1	0	** Watfon, Samuel Esq; jun.	21	0	0
C. C. by Geo. Wombwell, Esq;	5	0	0	** Wathen, Dr. Samuel	21	0	0
* J. D.	20	0	0	** Weyland, Mark Esq;	21	0	0
* B. S.	5	5	0	+ Wray, Mr. Charles	21	0	0
* J. B.	5	5	0	* Whifton, Mr. John per annum	5	5	0
				* Wells, Mr. Joseph, per annum	5	5	0
				* Willis, Mr. per annum, by Mr. Pitts	5	5	0
				* Winterbottom, Mr. Abr. Secr.			
				* Will's Coffee-Houfe, Lincoln's Inn, feveral Gentlemen	16	16	0
				* Wheeler, Mrs. of Park-ftreet	20	0	0
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				* Young, Mr. John	21	0	0

MAGDALEN-HOUSE, April 2, 1760.

*A General Account of Receipts and Disbursements, from
April 12, 1759, to this Day.*

RECEIPTS. *l. s. d.*

Balance of last Year's Account	—	—	3560	6	0
General Receipts for Benefactions from the 11th of <i>April 1759, to this Day,</i>	—	—	1898	0	11
Ditto annual,	—	—	338	8	6
A Legacy from Mrs. <i>Webster</i> of <i>Northampton,</i>	—	—	100	0	0
One Year's Interest on 2900 <i>l.</i> Bank Annuities <i>per Cent.</i>	3 <i>l.</i>	—	87	0	0
Work done by the Women, as Spinning, making Slop Shirts, Winding of Silk, Embroidering of Gloves, Bead Work, &c. for which Money has been received,	—	—	280	14	7
Work for themselves, Value 96 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Charity Boxes	—	—	255	3	3
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Repairs of Buildings from <i>April 5, 1759, to March</i> <i>25, 1760,</i> including the Enlargment of the Pre- misses by two additional Houses, fitting up the same in a convenient manner, with proper Offices,	431	4	0
Clothing and Household Linen already made for 215 Women, inclusive of Materials not yet made use of, Value about 90 <i>l.</i>	565	10	0
Proper Furniture since last Year, for the new and old Houses,	439	14	0
Housekeeping: for Provisions and other household Ex- pences, from <i>April 12, 1759, to March 25,</i> <i>1760,</i> for 180 Women, 134 of whom now re- main in the House, the rest having been dis- charged by Reconciliation of Friends, or got Pla- ces as Servants, or being unfit for the Charity,	1240	13	9
Stationary, Printing, Advertizing, and other inci- dental Expences	152	9	0
House Rent and Salaries of Chaplain, Matron, Ste- ward, Porter, Messenger and Nurse,	245	12	6
Bounties given to the Women who have been re- conciled to their Friends, sent to Service, or other- wise provided for in Consideration of their Labour and good Behaviour,	43	11	0
	3118	14	3
Balance in Hand	3400	19	0
Total Receipts from the Commencement to <i>April 12,</i> <i>1759,</i>	6310	15	2
Total Disbursements from the Commencement to <i>April 5, 1759,</i>	2750	9	2
	3560	6	0
Total Receipts from the Beginning of the Charity to <i>April 2, 1760,</i>	9270	2	5
Total Disbursements to <i>March 25, ditto,</i>	5869	3	5
	3400	19	0

The House was opened the 10th of *August*, 1758, since which 220 Women have
 been admitted; of whom
 Has died at the Small Pox Hospital, — 1
 At the *London* Hospital of a Consumption, — — — — —
 At *St. George's* Hospital, — — — — —
 Discharged, being reconciled to their Friends, partly by the immediate good
 Offices of the Governors of this Charity, — 12
 Discharged, being placed out to Service in reputable Families, — 11
 N. B. Of these 23, many have been allowed Bounties, at the Discretion
 of the Committee.
 Discharged as unfit for the Institution, — 8
 Discharged for Misbehaviour and Irregularities, or being uneasy under Restraint, — 5
 N. B. Many of those have since, partly by the good Offices of the Go-
 vernors, got into Places as Servants, and other reputable Employments,
 Remain in the House, employed in several Sorts of Needle Work, &c. — 135
 — 220

Any Benefactions from those who do not chuse to become stated Subscribers,
 will be gratefully received by the Persons after mentioned.

Such as chuse to be Benefactors by their last Will, have the following form of
 a Legacy recommended to them.

Item, I give and bequeath unto *A. B. and C. D.* the Sum of
 upon trust, and to the Intent that they or one of them,
 do pay the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers, for the time being,
 of a Society who now call themselves the *Governors* of the *Magdalen*
House for the reception of Penitent Prostitutes, which said Sum of
 I will and desire may be paid out of my personal Estate
 and applied towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said
 Society.



BENEFACTIONS to this Charity are received by the Treasurer, *ROBERT*
DINGLEY, Esq; in *Little St. Helens, Bishopsgate-street, London*, and by the fol-
 lowing bankers: *Sir Charles Asgill, Nightingale, and Wickenden*; *Messrs. Brassef,*
Lee, and Son; *Messrs. Ironside, Belchier, and Howe*; *Messrs. Henton Brown,*
and Son; *Messrs. Martins, Stone, and Blackwell, in Lombard-street*; *Messrs.*
Honywood, Fuller, and Co. in Birchin-lane; *Messrs. Colebrook, and Co. in Thread-*
needle-street; *Messrs. Hoares, Messrs. Gosling, Bennet, and Gosling, Messrs. Child,*
and Co. in Fleet-street; *Messrs. Drummond and Co. at Charing Cross*; *Messrs.*
Backwell, Darrell, Hart, and Croft, in Pall-mall; or by the Steward at the House.

Printed Plans of the Rules, Orders, and Regulations of this Charity, may be had, by any
 person, gratis, sending their names, in writing, to *Mr. Winterbottom, the Secretary, in*
Old Broad-street, London.

